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RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY RESERVATION QUOTA FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence personnel commuting through trains do not have reservation quota and are facing hardships;

(b) if so, whether the Railways propose to reserve quota for defence personnel including one defence coach in each train;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R.VELU)

(a) to (c) With a view to facilitate Defence Personnel travelling in trains, Railways have already provided the following exclusive facilities for them:-

(i) Earmarking of berths/seats as Defence Department quota to be controlled by the Defence authorities;

(ii) Earmarking of accommodation in unreserved coaches on various routes, wherever feasible;

(iii) Running of special trains.

(d) Does not arise.